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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR		Docket Number 216999USOX RE								
<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the below identified patent:</p>										
Patent Number 8,018,086	Date Patent issued January 25, 2000									
Title of Invention PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2,6-DIALKYLNAPHTHALENE										
for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2,6-DIALKYLNAPHTHALENE the specification of which <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>January 24, 2002</u> as reissue application number <u>10/053,690</u> and (if applicable) was amended on _____										
<p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(e) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Application No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Country</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Day/Month/Year</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Priority Claimed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed				
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<p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: not having a claim directed to a process for preparing a polyester resin from 2,6-dialkylnaphthalene produced by the process of either claim 22 or claim 24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,018,086.</p>										
<p>All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.</p>										

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